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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Robert Wight; Josh Griffin; Timothy Tryzbiak; Anibal Santiago; Dale Couch; Edward H. Benson, III; David A. Crossmier, III; David M. Schrader

For (title): METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DATABASE STRUCTURE

1. **Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. **Papers Enclosed**

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

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39 Page(s) of Specification
15 Page(s) of Claims
7 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

An unsigned Combination Declaration And Power Of Attorney is enclosed.

4. Language

English

5. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Youknowbest, Inc. will follow.

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	82	- 20 =	62 x	\$18.00	\$1,116.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7	- 3 =	4 x	\$84.00	\$336.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$2,192.00

7. Small Entity Statement(s)

Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.9 and 1.27.

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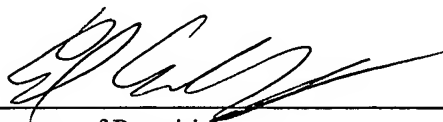
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1. New Patent Application Transmittal (2 for a total of 6 pages)
2. Specification (39 pages)
3. Claims (15 pages – 82 claims)
4. Abstract (1 page)
5. Formal Drawings (7 sheets – 7 figures)
6. Unsigned Combination Declaration And Power Of Attorney (3 pages)

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